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INTERCONNECT TECHNOLOGY FOR MILLIMETER CONTACT LOCATIONS

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Response to 5/9/02 Office Action

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the 5/9/02 office action kindly amend this application as follows.

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In the claims:

Claim 1 is to be amended by erasing on line 12 the cross hatched word "operable" and replacing it with the underlined expression - so positioned - as follows.

- 1 1. In an array of conductive joints between signal pads on a surface of an integrated circuit
- 2 member of a material having a first thermal responsiveness and corresponding
- 3 contacts on an aligned wiring support member of a material having a second thermal
- 4 responsiveness,
- 5 the improvement comprising:
- 6 an interface having first and second portions,
- 7 said first portion of said interface containing an array of elongated conductive joint
- 8 members each having a contacting area made up of a length contacting dimension and
- 9 a width contacting dimension and with said length contacting dimension being longer